

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers \(49-9098\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Maintenance Workers, Machinery \(49-9043\)](#)

[Compare Knowledge](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	21.8	15.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Engineering and Technology	5.7	10.8	9.1	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Building and Construction	4.0	10.3	6.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	9.2	8.2	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	11.9	10.7	<	A higher skill level may be required
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.9	10.8	<	A higher skill level may be required
Repairing	3.4	11.8	9.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	11.0	9.3	<	A higher skill level may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	10.6	10.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	10.0	10.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	8.5	8.7	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	10.7	12.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Visualization	7.5	10.0	10.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Reaction Time	4.8	8.4	8.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Static Strength	5.0	8.4	11.6	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Extent Flexibility	4.8	7.9	13.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Rate Control	3.8	7.1	6.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adhere to safety procedures	12	
Apply cleaning solvents	41	
Assist mechanic, or extractive or construction trades craft worker	81	
Clean equipment or machinery	20	
Clean rooms or work areas	30	
Construct, erect, or repair wooden frameworks or structures	73	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Inspect machinery or equipment to determine adjustments or repairs needed	42	
Install equipment or attachments on machinery or related structures	48	
Lubricate machinery, equipment, or parts	59	
Move materials or goods between work areas	72	
Move or fit heavy objects	8	
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32	
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9	
Repair or replace malfunctioning or worn mechanical components	62	
Test mechanical products or equipment	56	
Understand service or repair manuals	40	

Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use hand or power tools	2
Use knowledge of metric system	39
Use pneumatic tools	66

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 79

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Data management and query software	1
Dispensing tools	6
Face and head protection	7
Forming tools	2
Holding and clamping tools	3
Industrial trucks	10
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Machine tools	7
Measuring and layout tools	3
Metal bending and forming machinery	17
Pneumatic tools	8
Power tools	2
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Vision protection and accessories	3
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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